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SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL FOUR POWER MEETING ON TACTICAL AREA
COMMUNICATIONS

REF: A. STATE 169740 DTG 202237Z JUL 77; B. USNATO 7526
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SUMMARY: IN COORDINATION WITH AMEMBASSY LONDON, WE HAVE
MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SUBJECT MEETING ON AUG 22, 1977.
IN THIS MESSAGE, WE SUMMARIZE THESE ARRANGEMENTS AND RE-
PORT NAMES OF FRENCH, GERMAN, AND UK REPRESENTATIVES. END
SUMMARY.

1. ON AUG 16, 1977 WE RECEIVED AND DISTRIBUTED (TO LOCAL
REPS) COPIES OF THE US PAPER PROPOSING AN APPROACH TO THE
PROBLEM (PARA 2, REF A). WE HAVE LEARNED THAT MOD GERMANY
RECEIVED A COPY FROM WASHINGTON ON AUG 16 AND MOD UK, ON
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AUG 12. AS OF AUG 16, MOD FRANCE HAD NOT RECEIVED THE
COPY FROM WASHINGTON. GERMANY AND THE UK PROBABLY HAVE
SUFFICIENT TIME TO FORM POSITIONS ON THE US PAPER, BUT WE
FEAR THAT FRANCE MAY NOT.

2. THE MEETING IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 1100 HRS AT THE
US EMBASSY IN LONDON. WE UNDERSTAND THAT EMBASSY LONDON

IS ARRANGING FOR PASSES (OR ESCORTS) FOR THE VISITORS TO THE MEETING AND HAS ARRANGED APPROPRIATE CONFERENCE FACILITIES. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT OASD(C3I) IS COORDINATING DIRECTLY WITH EMBASSY LONDON ON DETAILS FOR A US-HOSTED LUNCHEON FOR THE ATTENDEES.

3. THE FRENCH REQUESTED THAT WE PROVIDE AN INTERPRETER. RESPONDING TO REQUESTS WE MADE THROUGH THE US DEFENSE ATTACHE IN LONDON AND THE UK DELEGATION TO NATO, MOD UK HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE ONE QUALIFIED FOR TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS.

4. WE HAVE INFORMED OUR ALLIES THAT THE US WILL PROVIDE A SUMMARY RECORD OF THE MEETING. ADDITIONALLY, WE HAVE AGREED TO A UK REQUEST TO HAVE A SILENT NOTE-TAKER BESIDES THE THREE MEMBERS OF ITS DELEGATION.

5. FOLLOWING ARE THE COMPOSITIONS OF THE FRENCH, GERMAN, AND UK DELEGATIONS AS REPORTED TO US (CHIEF OF DELEGATION LISTED FIRST):

A. FRANCE:

- (1) INGENIEUR GENERAL (1ST CLASS) ALBERGE (TWO STAR EQUIV.), DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL SERVICE FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION

- (2) CONTRE AMIRAL TUTENUIT (ONE STAR EQUIV.), CHIEF OF ELECTRONIC-TRANSMISSION DIVISION, ARMED FORCES GENERAL UNCLASSIFIED

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STAFF

- (3) INGENIEUR DE L'ARMEMENT FAUVET

B. GERMANY:

- (1) DR. TRIENES, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ARMAMENTS

- (2) MR. KLEINEBERG

- (3) COL SPITZ

C. UK:

- (1) MR. V.H.B. MACKLEN, DEPUTY CHIEF ADVISER (PROJECTS AND NUCLEAR)

- (2) MAJ GEN H. E. ROPER, ASST CHIEF, GENERAL STAFF (OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS)

- (3) BRIG JOHN AKASS, DIRECTOR, MIL COMMUNICATIONS PROJECTS PROCUREMENT EXECUTIVE

6. MR E.B. GENTRY OF USNATO WILL BE IN LONDON TO MEET WITH

DR DINNEEN BEFORE AND AFTER THE MEETING AS REQUESTED (REF
C). GLITMAN

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